

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to gather the sense of the House whether we should sit and finish this Bill.

[Sri H. N. Nanje Gowda, Sri Vatal Nagaraj and some others stood.]

Order, order! No noise please. Less noise. Order, order!.....Kindly resume the seats...I will take action against both these Members. Because we are practically coming to the last, I am allowing a little latitude which should not be abused. Can't the members talk out among themselves?.....I am not allowing anybody to speak.

12-30 P.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Can I take it as the sense of the House?

HON'BLE MEMBERS (from Opposition Benches).—No.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, let the mover of the Bill say what he has to say.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not bound by the mover of the Motion.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Supposing he himself says that this may not be taken up to-day but some other day; then it gives a different colour altogether.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order! Hon'ble Member, Sri Siddaveerappa forgets the old proverb with a big 'if': 'If wishes were horses, beggars would ride'.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Ask the mover.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not asking the mover. Am I to listen to the dictation of a Member? I do not want to hear any dictation. If he says, he is not moving, I have to gather the sense of the House. If the sense of the House is there and if he says 'no', then, I will consider. I will take it that the sense of the House is that we sit and continue.

HON'BLE MEMBERS (from Opposition Benches).—No, no.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—As a protest against the procedure you have adopted regarding this Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Bill, by deciding by the brute majority here, we are not participating; we are staging a walk-out.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No; none of you can go protesting against me.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Protest against the ruling party for their attitude.

Mr. SPEAKER.—But he said something else earlier.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We will go out not totally. We will come back again and see how you will pass this. We will come back within no time and see how this will be passed.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order!

(The Opposition staged a walk-out at this stage).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, according to the report of the Committee 1½ hours are allotted for this Bill.